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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2002, Applicants elect Group VIII with traverse. Applicants also elect the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 – 26 without prejudice.

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Please add the following new claims:

27 A method for inhibiting restenosis in an animal which comprises delivering to said animal a therapeutically effective amount of a radiolabeled oligonucleotide wherein said oligonucleotide is a sense strand, a double-stranded DNA sequence or a single stranded

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